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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	) Examiner: P. Moody
JON DONSON, et al.	) Art Group Unit: 1804
Serial No. 07/923,692	) SUPPLEMENTAL
Filed: July 31, 1992	) PRELIMINARY
	) <u>AMENDMENT</u>
For: RECOMBINANT PLANT VIRAL	) 2001 Ferry Building
NUCLEIC ACIDS	) San Francisco, CA 94111
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Docket No. BIOG-20121

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned  
application on the merits, please enter the following  
amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 54.

Please amend the following claims.

53.<sup>9</sup> (Amended) A recombinant plant viral nucleic acid  
of claim 51 wherein <sup>the plus sense, single stranded RNA plant virus</sup> the recombinant plant viral nucleic  
acid is selected from the group consisting of  
tobamoviruses, [bromoviruses, tobamoviruses, furoviruses,  
cucumoviruses, hordeiviruses, potexviruses,  
tymoviruses, luteoviruses, carmoviruses, tombusviruses  
and sobemoviruses] brome mosaic viruses, rice necrosis  
viruses and gemini viruses.

55.<sup>10</sup> (Amended) A recombinant plant viral nucleic acid  
of claim [54] <sup>53</sup> wherein the [recombinant plant viral  
nucleic acid] tobamovirus is a TMV virus.

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